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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCES BY USING THERMAL  
CONVECTION*

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Examiner: Pande, Suchira

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the RCE, Response to Final Office Action filed in the above-captioned case on October 31, 2007, and Interview conducted at the Office on 7 January 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Supplemental Amendment prior to an action on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.